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Sir:

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1. SKGF Cover Letter;
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3. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449 (121 sheets);
4. Copies of references **AL1-AP1, AR1-AT1, AL2-AP2, AR2-AT2, AL3-AP3, AR3-AT3, AL4-AP4, AR4-AT4, AL5-AP5, AR5-AT5, AL6-AP6, AR6-AT6, AL7-AP7, AR7-AT7, AL8-AP8, AR8-AT8, AL9-AP9, AR9-AT9, AL10-AP10, AR10-AR114 and AS117-AT212** listed on Form PTO-1449 (404 documents);
5. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
6. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449 (15 sheets);
7. Copies of references **AL20-AP20, AR200-AT200, AL21-AP21, AR201-AT201, AL22-AP22, AR202-AT202, AL23 and AR203-AR214** listed on Form PTO-1449 (59 documents); and
8. One (1) return postcard.

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